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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUHITO MIYAUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/889,742

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATING
TRIGLYCERIDES IN
LIPOPROTEINS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

January 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The non-English document was cited in Applicants' European counterpart. A concise explanation of its relevance is set forth in the attached English-language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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